

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL TRANSPORT POLICY
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government are considering to evolve a National Transport Policy to avoid stiff competition by Road Transport; and
- (b) if so, the details of the proposal under consideration and its present status?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INVESTMENT, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PLANNING, STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a) & (b) Transport Policy has to keep pace with changing needs, technology, and opportunities. The Transport Policy has been delineated in the Ninth Five Year Plan Document. The Government has constituted a Task Force on Infrastructure to attract investments to specific projects of national and regional importance and ensuring their timely completion. The Task Force also has to formulate an Integrated National Transport Policy to strengthen the transport infrastructure. The draft report is presently under discussion of the Task Force.